

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Gayral, et al.
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.